

Preparation for the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)

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How to enter GESE

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Introduction

To teachers and parents

This book is designed to help students to prepare for the Initial Stage of the Trinity College London GESE Grade I. It is important to note that the book contains materials for practice; it is not a course book. The book aims to help pupils activate language taught previously, and to practise using it in similar situations that will arise in the exam.

The material has been revised to take into account the new GESE syllabus that came into effect from February I, 2010.

As these are oral exams, the focus is on speaking and listening. Writing tasks are strictly limited and are there only to help students complete a speaking task, or to remember language.

There are eight lessons. Each lesson covers a subject for conversation from the exam syllabus. Lessons begin with a task to introduce the language or vocabulary item, which is then talked about by students. A series of linked exercises help students to:

- improve their accuracy;
- use the appropriate vocabulary for the task; and
- practise pronunciation.

Listening tasks help students understand the exam questions they will hear, as well as helping them to practise pronunciation.

A Remember box summarizes what has been practised in the lesson and acts as a revision aid for students.

Typical questions and answers from the exam are presented at the end of each lesson.

You can find out more about the exam on page 24.

To students

Practise and you will feel confident in the exam.

Remember to smile.

Look at the examiner when you are speaking.

Answer the questions as fully as you can.

Do not worry if you make a mistake.

If you do not understand a question, ask the examiner to repeat it. Say: I'm sorry, I don't understand or Please repeat the question.

Enjoy the exam.

Book map

Lesson title	Language Grade
l What's your name?	My name's What's your name? How old are you? I'm How are you? Fine, thanks. Take your book. Open your mouth. Touch the screen. Hit the ball.
2 How many fish are there?	Numbers I – 20 What's the next number? How many are there? There are Are there? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't. fish sheep birds cats rabbits elephants horses monkeys cows
3 That's his ball	This is / These are my my / your / his / her / our / their Is this my / your ? Yes, it is. / No, it isn't. Are these my / your ? Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. ball hat sausages window bag books eraser pen watch
4 Open the door	What's this? It's What are these? They're bedroom bathroom dining room kitchen living room bed books cards computer cupboard rabbit shelf table
5 The body	Is Ben tall? Yes, he is. / No, he isn't. Is his head big? Are they? arms feet fingers hands head legs tall short fat thin big small long
6 Faces	His hair is fair. His eyes are brown. What colour are her eyes? They're blue. Touch ears eyes hair mouth nose long short dark fair blue brown
7 What colour is it?	The books are red. Show me the red phone. blue green orange pink purple red yellow books box crayons paper pen ruler scissors
8 My clothes	What colour is Peter's jacket? She has a green skirt. Her blouse is yellow. belt blouse dress hat jacket shirt skirt socks suit tie trousers T-shirt black blue brown green red white yellow In this picture I have



What's your name?

Listen to the conversations.



Thank you, Maria. Take your book, please.







2 Match.

- a) What's your name?
- b) How old are you?
- c) Your name's David, isn't it?
- d) How are you?

- I I'm nine.
- 2 I'm fine, thanks.
- 3 My name's Maria.
- 4 No, it isn't. It's Peter.

Listen to Exercise I again and check.

Work with a partner. Ask and answer.

What's your name?

How are you?

How old are you?

Your name's ..., isn't it?

My name's ...

ľm ...

ľm ...

No, it isn't. It's ...

4 Match.

- a) Hit
- b) Open
- c) Take
- d) Touch

- 2 your mouth.
- 3 the ball.

I the screen.

- J the buil.
- 4 your book.

Listen and check.

5 @ Work with a partner. Say and do.





What's your name?

It's Peter.

How are you?

I'm fine.

How old are you?

I'm nine.

Exam questions and answers

What's your name?

My name's ...

Is your name ...?

Yes, it is.

Your name's ..., isn't it?

Yes, it is. / No, it isn't. It's ...

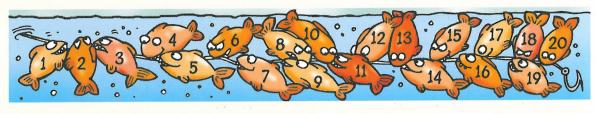
Touch the table.

Open the box.

Take my pen.

How many fish are there?

Listen and repeat the numbers.



5 five 4 four 3 three 2 two one 9 nine 10 ten 6 six 7 seven 8 eight 15 fifteen 13 thirteen 14 fourteen II eleven 12 twelve 20 twenty 18 eighteen 19 nineteen 16 sixteen 17 seventeen

- 2 Continuous Listen. Say the next number.
 - a) 1 2 3 4
- b) 2 4 6 ... c) 1 3 5 ... d) 5 10 15 ...

- e) 987 ...
- f) 9 11 13 ... g) 20 19 18 ...
- 3 @② Work with a partner. Choose three numbers. Ask your partner What's the next number?

(16, 17, 18. What's the next number?

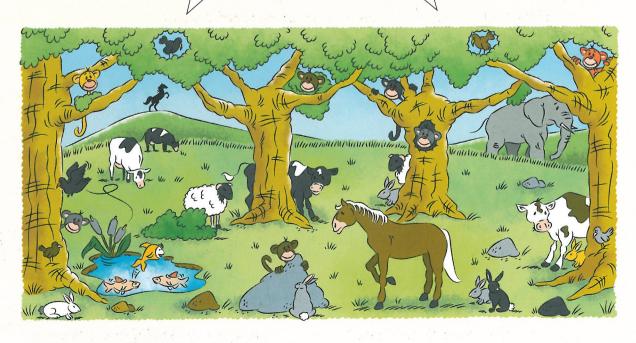
Nineteen.

4) 😊 Work with a partner. Look at the picture. Ask and answer about the animals in the box.

> elephants horses monkeys cows birds cats rabbits fish sheep

> > How many monkeys are there?)

There are seven.



Listen and check.

Match.

- a) two basketball teams
- b) a football team
- c) a rugby team
- d) two volleyball teams

- I II players
- 2 12 players
- 10 players
- 4 15 players











6 Disten and answer.

- a) How many players are there in a football team?
- b) How many players are there in a rugby team?
- c) How many players are there in two volleyball teams?
- d) How many players are there in two basketball teams?





How many rabbits are there?

Are there three fish?

Are there eleven players?

There are six.

Yes, there are.

No, there aren't.

Exam questions and answers

How many fish are there?

There are three (fish).

Are there six rabbits?

Yes, there are.

Are there three sheep?

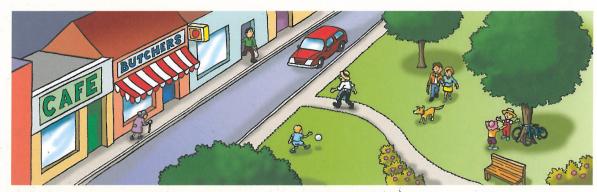
No, there aren't. There are two.

Gl

That's his ball

1 Find the things in the box in the pictures below.

ball window bikes hat sausages dog















- Listen, check and repeat.
- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

his my her our their your

That's <u>your</u> window. Picture A

Picture **D**

That's ____ dog.

Picture B

That's ____ ball.

Picture E

This is _____ hat.

Picture C

Those are ____ sausages. Picture **F**

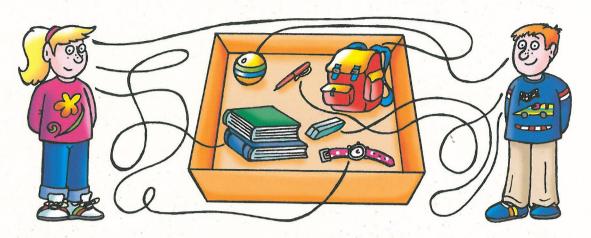
These are ____ bikes.

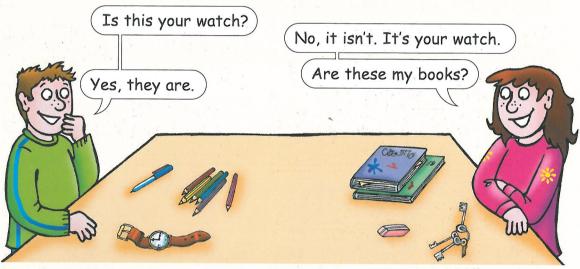
Listen, check and repeat.

ball books bag pen watch eraser

Is that her pen?

No, it isn't. It's his.







This is my bag.

That's your book.

These are our bikes.

That's your dog.

Exam questions and answers

Is this his pen?

No, it isn't.

Is that your watch?

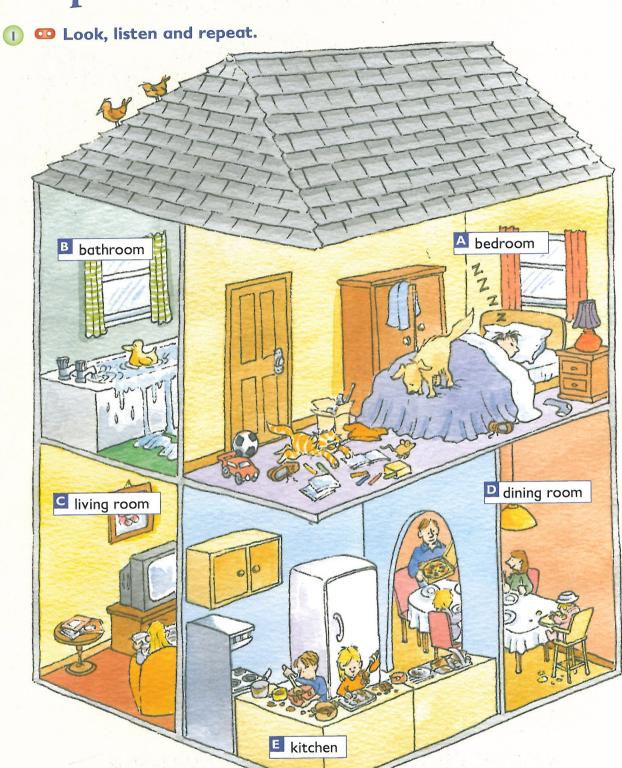
Yes, it is.

Are these your books?

No, they aren't. They're your books.

Gl Lesson 4

Open the door



- - a) Look at room A. What room is this?
 - b) Look at room B. Is it the bedroom?
 - c) Look at room C. What room is this?
 - d) Look at room D. Is it the living room?
 - e) Look at room E. What room is this?

It's the bedroom.

3 Look at the picture. Match the words and the letters.
books cards computer bed A rabbit shelf cupboard table Listen, check and repeat. B What's this? It's a rabbit Work with a partner. Ask and answer.
What's this? It's a What are these? They're
5 Draw your bedroom. Put five things in your bedroom. © Work with a partner. Ask and answer.
What's this? It's a What are these? They're
What's this? It's a rabbit. What are these? They're books.
Even questions
Exam questions and answers What room is this? It's the bedroom
ite are beginning
Is it the bathroom? No, it's the bedroom. What's this? It's a
What are these? They're
Show me the bed.
Point to the books

Gl Lesson 5

The body

Look at the picture. Match the words and the letters.

arms

feet

fingers

head

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hands

legs

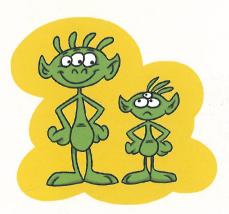
Listen, check and repeat.



2 Match the opposites.

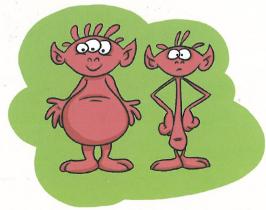
- a) tall
- I small
- b) fat
- 2 short
- c) big
- 3 short
- d) long
- 4 thin











3 Dook at Ben in Exercise I. Listen and answer.

Is Ben tall?

Are his arms short?

Yes, he is.

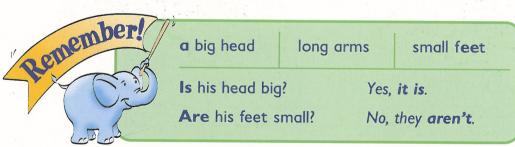
No, they aren't. They're long.

4 @@ Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Ben.

Are Ben's fingers short?

(No, they aren't. They're long.





Exam questions and answers

Is he tall?

Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

Are her fingers long?

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

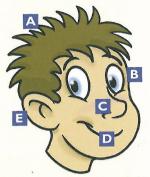
Point to his head.

Show me your hands.



Faces

1) Look at the picture. Match the words and the letters.



eyes

mouth

ears A



- Listen, check and repeat.
- 3 Work in a group of four. Play the Simple Simon Game.
- 4 CD Look at the pictures. Listen and choose.

His eyes are brown.

(Picture A.





В



C



D



Listen and check.

5 @ Work with a partner. Describe and choose.

His hair is long and fair.

Picture B.

6 Work with a partner. Draw a face. Ask and answer questions.

Is his hair long?

What colour are her eyes?

No, it isn't. It's short.

They're blue.



Touch.

Draw.

his eyes

her nose

your hair

fair

dark

brown

blue

What colour are her eyes?

They're blue.

What colour is his hair?

It's dark.

Exam questions and answers

Touch your eyes.

Draw a face.

What colour is her hair?

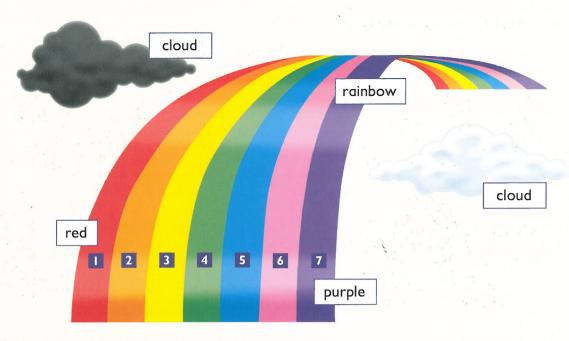
It's fair.

What colour are his eyes?

They're blue.



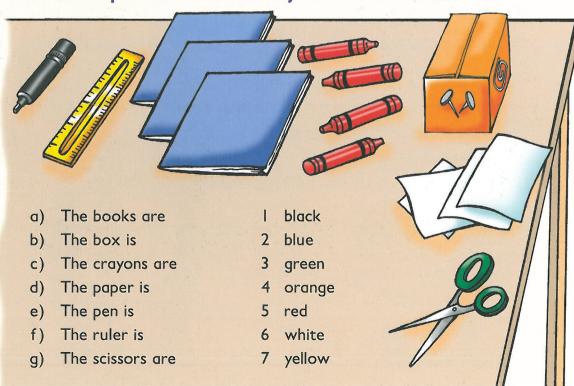
What colour is it?



Look at the picture. Put the colours in the right order.

	blue	green	pink	orange	red	purple	yellow
l <u>red</u>		2		3			
4		5	_	6			7 purp

- Listen, check and repeat.
- 2 Look at the picture. Match the objects and the colours.



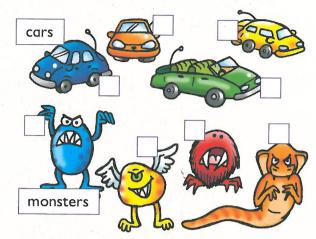
Listen, check and repeat.

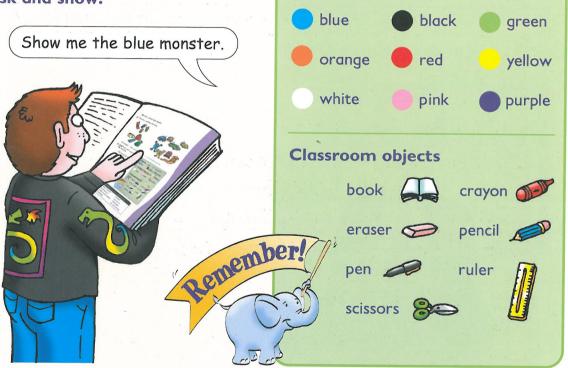
3 Listen and tick the box.

Show me the red phone.









Colours

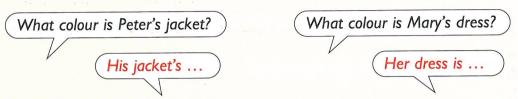
Exam questions	and answers
What colour is the pen?	lt's black.
Show me the blue car.	Here you are.
What colour are the scissors?	They're green.
Is your pen black?	No, it isn't. It's blue.

My clothes

Match the colours and the clothes.



2 @@ Work with a partner. Cover the picture. Ask and answer.



3 Cook at the pictures. Listen and repeat.



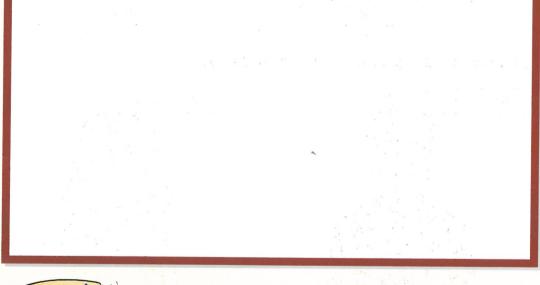


4 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

	belt	blouse	shirt	skirt	suit	tie
Peter's mum has			Mary	's dad	has	
a green			a bla	ck	· .	
a yellow			a wh	ite		
a brown			a blu	e	<u>.</u>	

- Listen, check and repeat.

In this picture I have ...





I have a green dress.

He has black trousers.

His jacket's blue.

Her blouse is yellow.

Exam questions	and answers
What colour's your dress?	It's red.
What colour are your trousers?	They're black.
Is your blouse blue?	No, it isn't. It's yellow.
Is your shirt white?	Yes, it is.

Vocabulary builder

Build your own vocabulary

Lesson I		cupboard
Imperative verbs		rabbit
hit		shelf
open		table
take	Lesson 3	
touch	For school	
	bag	
	bag	
	books	Lesson 5
		The best
Lesson 2	eraser	The body
Lesson 2	pen	arms
Numbers I to 20	watch	feet
Sports		fingers
basketball		hands
football	Curley Asserting	head
		legs
rugby	Lesson 4	
volleyball	Rooms	*
	bathroom	
	bedroom	Adjectives
	dining room	big
Animals	kitchen	fat
birds	living room	long
cats	nving room	short
cows		small
elephants		tall
fish		thin
horses	In the bedroom	CHILI
monkeys	bed	
rabbits	book	
shoop	cards	

computer

sheep

Lesson 6	orange	tie
The face	pink	trousers
ears	purple	T-shirt
eyes	red	
hair	white	
mouth	yellow	<u> </u>
nose		
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		(
	Classroom objects	
Adjectives	books	
blue	box	
brown	crayons	
dark	paper	
fair	pen	
long	ruler	
short	scissors	
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Imperatives	Lesson 8	
draw	Clothes	
touch		
	belt	
	blouse	
	dress	
	hat	
Lesson 7	jacket	
Colours	shirt	
black	skirt	
blue	socks	
green	suit	
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About the Grade 1 exam

Exam format

The candidate holds a conversation with the examiner.

Time: 5 minutes

There are **four** phases to the conversation:

I Greetings

The examiner says *hello* and tries to put the candidate at ease.

2 Instructions

The examiner gives some simple instructions that the candidate carries out.

3 Questions

The examiner asks some questions related to the subject areas for conversation.

4 Leave-taking

The examiner brings the conversation to an end by wishing the candidate goodbye.

Candidate performance

The candidate is expected to:

- exchange greetings with the examiner;
- understand simple instructions and requests, showing understanding

through appropriate actions or the production of appropriate spoken responses;

- give very short, even single-word answers to simple closed questions and requests for information; and
- identify and name colours, parts of the body, numbers, items of clothing and objects in immediate surroundings.

Grammatical items

Understanding and using the present simple tense of the verb to be and other common verbs such as go, show, point, come, give, sit down and stand up. Imperatives (to which the candidate should respond).

Nouns in singular and plural.

Adjectives (including possessives).

Articles.

Pronouns.

Demonstratives.

Subject areas for conversation

Personal information.
Immediate surroundings.
Items of clothing.
Numbers up to 20.
Parts of the body.

Initial Stage assessment criteria

At each grade of the Initial Stage, the examiner will apply the following criteria:

Readiness: The candidate's understanding of the examiner.

Satisfying the requirements listed under candidate performance for each grade (the examiner allows for hesitation and slowness of response).

Pronunciation: Production of individual sounds to form words that are intelligible.

Usage: Accuracy of grammatical items used. Use of appropriate vocabulary.

Sample examination report

Examination	report -	Grade	1
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Grade 1

Registration no: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Centre: Any Centre

Session: 52010

Graded Examinations in Spoken English

Task fulfilment

Conversation

Α

В

& D

The above profile would indicate the following overall result: ...PASS

Key areas for improvement

Conversation

CS G L V P

CS = Communicative skills; G = Grammar; L = Lexis; P = Phonology

The result on this Examination report form is provisional and is confirmed by the issue of a certificate (or otherwise).

Candidate ID seen:

Yes 🗸

No

Examiner's signature: J. Smith

Date: 3 May 2010

Tapescript

	_		
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson I: What's your	Voice I:	nine, eleven, thirteen
	name? Exercise Listen to the	Voice 2:	fifteen
	conversations.	Presenter:	g)
	a)	Voice I:	twenty, nineteen, eighteen
Mrs Smith:	Hello. My name's Mrs Smith. I'm your new teacher. What's your name?	Voice 2:	seventeen
Maria:	It's Maria.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 2: Exercise 4
Mrs Smith:	Thank you, Maria. Take your book,		Listen and check.
	please.	Voice I:	How many monkeys are there?
Presenter:	b)	Voice 2:	There are seven.
Dentist:	Hello. What's your name?	Voice I:	How many rabbits are there?
John:	My name's John.	Voice 2:	There are six.
Dentist:	How are you today?	Voice 1:	How many cows are there?
John:	Fine, thanks.	Voice 2:	There are four.
Dentist:	Open your mouth, please.	Voice I:	How many birds are there?
Presenter:	c)	Voice 2:	There are five.
TV Presenter	: Hello. You are ?	Voice I:	How many sheep are there?
Michelle:	Michelle.	Voice 2:	There are two.
Presenter:	How old are you?	Voice I:	How many elephants are there?
Michelle:	I'm nine.	Voice 2:	There is one.
Presenter:	Now, touch the screen.	Voice I:	How many horses are there?
Presenter:	d)	Voice 2:	There are two.
Coach:	Hello. Your name's David, isn't it?	Voice I:	How many fish are there?
Peter:	No, it isn't. It's Peter.	Voice 2:	There are three.
Coach:	Oh, sorry, Peter. Hit the ball.	VOICE A	
	,	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 2: Exercise 6
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson I: Exercise 4	resenter.	Listen and answer.
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Listen and check.	Presenter:	a)
Coach:	Hit the ball.	Voice I:	How many players are there in a
Dentist:	Open your mouth.	voice 1.	football team?
Teacher:	Take your book.	Voice 2:	Eleven.
	Touch the screen.	Presenter:	b)
I V I I Cocinco.		Voice I:	How many players are there in a
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 2: How many fish	, 0,00	rugby team?
i resenter.	are there? Exercise Listen and	Voice 2:	Fifteen.
	repeat the numbers.	Presenter:	c)
Voice:	One, two, three, four, five, six, seven,	Voice I:	How many players are there in two
	eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thir-	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	volleyball teams?
	teen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seven-	Voice 2:	Twelve.
	teen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty	Presenter:	d)
		Voice I:	How many players are there in two
Presenter:	Grade 1, Lesson 2: Exercise 2		basketball teams?
	Listen. Say the next number.	Voice 2:	Ten.
Presenter:	a)		
Voice I:	one, two, three	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 3: That's his ball
Voice 2:	four		Exercise I Listen, check and
Presenter:	b)		repeat.
Voice I:	two, four, six	Presenter:	
Voice 2:	eight	Voice:	window window
Presenter:	c)	Presenter:	2
Voice I:	one, three, five	Voice:	ball ball
Voice 2:	seven	Presenter:	3
Presenter:	d)	Voice:	sausages sausages
Voice I:	five, ten, fifteen	Presenter:	4
Voice 2:	twenty	Voice:	dog dog
Presenter:	e)	Presenter:	5
Voice I:	nine, eight, seven	Voice:	hat hat
Voice 2:	six	Presenter:	6
Presenter:	f)	Voice:	bikes bikes
		VOICE.	DITOS DITOS

Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 3: Exercise 2	Voice:	lt's`a table. It's a table.
	Listen, check and repeat.	Presenter:	G
Presenter:	Picture A	Voice:	lt's a shelf. It's a shelf.
Old lady:	That's your window. That's your win-	Presenter:	Н
_	dow.	Voice:	It's a cupboard. It's a cupboard.
Presenter:	Picture B		
Girl:	That's his ball. That's his ball.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 4: Exercise 3
Presenter:	Picture C		Listen and answer.
Butcher:	Those are my sausages. Those are my sausages.	Voice I:	B: What's this?
Duccontou	Picture D	Voice 2:	lt's a rabbit.
Presenter: Girl:	That's their dog. That's their dog.	Voice I:	G: What's this?
Presenter:	Picture E	Voice 2:	lt's a shelf.
Woman in	ricture L	Voice I:	C:What's this?
park:	This is her hat. This is her hat.	Voice 2:	lt's a computer.
Presenter:	Picture F	Voice I:	F: What's this?
Girls:	These are our bikes. These are our	Voice 2:	lt's a table.
OII 13.	bikes.	Voice I:	E: What are these?
		Voice 2:	They're cards.
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 4: Open the door	Voice I:	A: What's this?
	Exercise I Look, listen and	Voice 2:	It's a bed.
	repeat.	Voice I:	D:What are these?
Presenter:	A	Voice 2:	They're books.
Voice:	bedroom bedroom	Voice 1:	H: What's this?
Presenter:	B	Voice 2:	It's a cupboard.
Voice:	bathroom bathroom		
Presenter:	C	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 5: The body
Voice:	living room living room		Exercise I Listen, check and
Presenter:	D		repeat.
Voice:	dining room dining room	Presenter:	
Presenter:	E	Voice:	head head
Voice:	kitchen kitchen	Presenter:	2
		Voice:	arms arms
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 4: Exercise 2	Presenter:	3
	Listen and answer.	Voice:	hands hands
Voice I:	Look at room A. What room is this?	Presenter:	4
Voice 2:	It's the bedroom.	Voice:	fingers fingers
Voice I:	Look at room B. Is it the bedroom?	Presenter:	5
Voice 2:	No, it's the bathroom.	Voice:	legs legs
Voice I:	Look at room C. What room is this?	Presenter:	6
Voice 2:	It's the living room.	Voice:	feet feet
Voice I:	Look at room D. Is it the living room?		
Voice 2:	No, it's the dining room.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 5: Exercise 2
Voice I:	Look at room E. What room is this?		Listen, check and repeat.
Voice 2:	It's the kitchen.	Voice:	tall short
			fat thin
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 4: Exercise 3		small big
	Listen, check and repeat.		long short
Presenter:	A		
Voice:	lt's a bed. It's a bed.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 5: Exercise 3
Presenter:	В		Look at Ben in Exercise 1. Listen
Voice:	lt's a rabbit. It's a rabbit.		and answer.
Presenter:	C	Voice I:	Is Ben tall?
Voice:	lt's a computer. It's a computer.	Voice 2:	Yes, he is.
Presenter:	D	Voice I:	Are his arms short?
Voice:	They're books. They're books.	Voice 2:	No, they aren't. They're long.
Presenter:	Ε	Voice I:	Is he fat?
Voice:	They're cards. They're cards.	Voice 2:	No, he isn't. He's thin.
Presenter:	F	Voice I:	Are his feet small?

Voice 2:	No, they aren't. They're big.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 7: Exercise 2 Listen, check and repeat.
Voice I:	Is his head big?	Water I.	The books are blue. The books are
Voice 2:	Yes, it is.	Voice I:	blue.
Voice I:	Are his legs long?	Voice 2:	The box is orange. The box is orange.
Voice 2:	No, they aren't. They're short.	Voice 1:	The crayons are red. The crayons are
Voice I:	Are his fingers short?	voice 1.	red.
Voice 2:	No, they aren't. They're long.	Voice 2:	The paper is white. The paper is white.
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 6: Faces	Voice I:	The pen is black. The pen is black.
	Exercise I Listen, check and	Voice 2:	The ruler is yellow. The ruler is yellow.
	repeat.	Voice I:	The scissors are green. The scissors
Voice:	a) hair hair		are green.
Voice:	b) eyes eyes		
Voice:	c) nose nose	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 7: Exercise 3
Voice:	d) mouth mouth		Listen and tick the box.
Voice:	e) ears ears	Voice:	Show me the red phone.
			Show me the green car.
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 6: Exercise 2		Show me the yellow bag.
	Listen and do.		Show me the orange monster.
Voice:	Touch your hair.		3
Voice:	Touch your eyes.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 8: My clothes
Voice:	Touch your nose.	i reserreer.	Exercise Listen, check and
Voice:	Touch your mouth.		repeat.
Voice:	Touch your ears.	Voice I:	Mary
			Her dress is yellow. Her dress is yel-
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 6: Exercise 4		low.
	Look at the pictures. Listen and		Her hat's red. Her hat's red. Her socks are white. Her socks are
	choose. Now you try.		white.
Voice:	His eyes are brown.	Voice 2:	Peter
	Her hair is long and dark.	Voice 2.	His trousers are black.
	His hair is long and fair.		His trousers are black.
	Her eyes are blue.		His T-shirt's green. His T-shirt's green.
			His jacket's blue. His jacket's blue.
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 6: Exercise 4		
	Listen and check.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 8: Exercise 3
Voice I:	His eyes are brown.		Look at the pictures. Listen and
Voice 2:	Picture A.		repeat.
Voice I:	Her hair is long and dark.	Voice I:	Peter's Mum.
Voice 2:	Picture C.		Her blouse is yellow.
Voice I:	His hair is long and fair.		Her skirt's green.
Voice 2:	Picture B.		Her belt's brown.
Voice I:	Her eyes are blue.	Voice 2:	Mary's Dad.
Voice 2:	Picture D.		His suit's black.
			His shirt's white.
Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 7: What colour		His tie's blue.
	is it? Exercise I Listen, check and		
	repeat.	Presenter:	Grade I, Lesson 8: Exercise 4
Voice:	I red red		Listen, check and repeat.
	2 orange orange	Voice I:	Peter's Mum has a green skirt.
	3 yellow yellow		Peter's Mum has a yellow blouse.
	4 green green		Peter's Mum has a brown belt.
	5 blue blue	Voice 2:	Mary's Dad has a black suit.
	6 pink pink		Mary's Dad has a white shirt. Mary's Dad has a blue tie.
	7 purple purple		



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